WHEREAS, The largest Greek letter organization for women in the world, Beta Sigma Phi, is engaged in international service through its chapters across the United States and throughout the world;and,

WHEREAS, During the past several years, this fine organization has made numerous contributions to the people of our state and our nation, including contributions toward kidney research and purchasing kidney dialysis machines for South Dakota patients; cancer research, assistance programs for nusing homes, and programs to assist the needy; and,

WHEREAS, The members of Beta Sigma Phi are firmly dedicated to life, learning, friendship and their fellow human beings:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 27 - May 3, 1975, as

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in South Dakota, and do urge all citizens to give appropriate recognition to Beta Sigma Phi and its membership for the substantial contributions they have made in improving the quality of life during the past forty-four years.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 24th day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Five

Richard F. Kneip

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Lorna B. Herseth

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE